

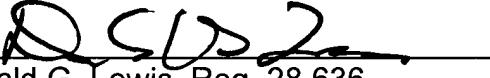


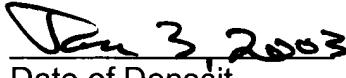
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mail dated 07/03/02, Applicant wishes to comply with Examiner's objections in order to obtain an allowance without appeal. Accordingly, please amend the claims as follows:

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENTS


In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 10, and 12-15, without prejudice.


Please enter amended claims 11, 16, and 17 as follows: